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SUBJECT: Review of CAMUSO-3

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1. Synopsis

The following is a review of CAMUSO-3, in order to redirect the agent for the purpose of greater exploitation. This agent has been considered controlled by the RIS since his first message was received, on 13 April 1953, for the following reasons:

- a. "SNIEGS KUST" properly spelled in the heading indicating control.
- b. Absence of "SLEPENI" in the heading in order to indicate control.
- c. Use of confirmation digit "3" at the conclusion of the message to indicate control.

2. Reevaluation

Although per 1. a, b, c indicate that the agent is controlled, this, however, is not conclusive. A possibility exists that he is just confused as to the use of his control indicators. An examination of his fist indicates that he is personally transmitting. An examination and comparison with other known controlled agents show the following discrepancies of the RIS MO:

- a. The method of the agent's legalization has never before been used by the RIS.
- b. The agent has been alive and apparently not under duress since August 1953.
- c. The agent's demands for funds and support have been normal and could have been expected from a clean agent.

3. Redirection of agent's activities.

a. It is recommended that the agent be given a test mission by reporting on known intelligence, i. e. on a guided missile range located in Latgale. Since he does have legal status, he should be able to travel freely and without restrictions. If he is free from control, the PI value of his reporting will be permanent. If he is controlled, it would reflect in his reporting on the given target.

b. If it is felt after the test mission that the agent is controlled, it will be interesting to observe the MO of the RIS in handling the agent. It will also strengthen their convictions that the RIS is unaware of the agent being under their control. It will also require the RIS to assign a c/o to the case and therefore drain some of their manpower.

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c. If it is felt that the agent is clean after the test mission, his value in spotting and reporting on PI information will be great. He could be turned into a productive agent in an area of great importance, opposed to a handicap that he is now and has been for the past three and one-half years.

4. Security

a. There is some doubt as to an agent's control or freedom from it in most redsox operations. A standing restriction is recommended in the case of CAMUSO-3: Never to put him in contact with a clean asset.

b. Caution should be exercised on requirements placed on this agent, so that US policy is not revealed.

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